

**Article 1: Definitions — Authority and
Procedure — Permits — Fees**

Division 7: Environmental Health Permits
*(“Environmental Health Permits”
added 1-21-1992 by O-17734 N.S.)*

§41.0701 Health Permit Fees Paid to County

The fee for a Health Permit paid to the County of San Diego shall be in lieu of the fee for the Health Permit herein required.

(Renumbered from Sec. 41.07 on 1-21-1992 by O-17734 N.S.)

§41.0702 Health Permit Fees — General — Annual Inspection Fee

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, every person applying for a permit under the provisions of this chapter shall at the time of making application for such permit pay a fee, the exact amount of which shall be determined by the County of San Diego and kept on record by the County Department of Health Services and on file in the City Clerk’s Composite Rate Book. In any case where the applicant has failed to file the application and obtain the required permit, license or registration as determined by the County of San Diego, there shall be added to and collected with the required fee a penalty. The penalty shall be determined by the County of San Diego and kept on record by the County Department of Health Services and on file in the City Clerk’s Composite Rate Book. The imposition or payment of the penalty imposed by this section shall not prohibit the imposition of any other penalty prescribed by this chapter or a criminal prosecution for violation of this chapter. Institutions exempt from real property assessments and taxation are exempt from paying the fees established by this section.

Every person applying for a permit under the provisions of this chapter shall at the time of making application for the permit pay a fee for the following:

- (a) For each establishment, other than vehicle or vending machine, governed by the California State Restaurant Act, California State Retail Food Production and Marketing Establishment Law, Bakery Sanitation Law, and the San Diego Municipal Code and temporary food concessions.
- (b) For each vehicle under same ownership and operating out of the same establishment.

- (c) For each vending machine dispensing milk, ice cream, milk products or other kinds of perishable foods or beverages, or dispensing unbottled or uncanned liquid foods or beverages, except vending machines which dispense unwrapped nonperishable, nonliquid food products.
- (d) For each duplicate permit replacing a permit previously issued.
- (e) For each catering business, facility, or catering equipment rental establishment.
(Renumbered from Sec. 41.07.1 and amended 1-21-1992 by O-17734 N.S.)

§41.0703 Renewal of Health Permit, Ten Percent (10%) Penalty for Delinquency

A permit issued pursuant to this division shall expire on the last day of the month of the one year anniversary month in which the permit was issued and shall be renewed annually with the exception that the fee for food vending and sewage pumping vehicles and for food vending machines shall be prorated so that the annual renewal date will be January 1 of each year. The fee for vehicles and vending machines that are prorated shall be reduced by an amount equal to 1/12 of the total annual permit fee for each month less than one year for which the permit is issued. At the time application is made, there shall be paid to the Department of Health Services the required annual fee, which fee is due and payable each year. The annual fee, if unpaid by the last day of the month following the month in which the permit expires is thirty (30) days delinquent, and on the first day of the next following month, if still unpaid, is sixty (60) days delinquent.

If the annual fee is not paid the first month after it is due, there shall be added to and collected with the annual fee, an additional penalty to be determined by the County of San Diego and kept on record by the County Department of Health Services and on file in the City Clerk's Composite Rate Book. The imposition of or payment of the penalty imposed by this section shall not prohibit the imposition of any other penalty prescribed by this code, or prosecution for violation of this code.

(Renumbered from Sec. 41.07.4 and amended 1-21-1992 by O-17734 N.S.)